App. No. 10/088,329 Office Action Dated October 5, 2005

## REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication in the January 23, 2006 Advisory Action that claims 11-13 have been allowed. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering most the issues raised in the October 5, 2005 Office Action. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the issues.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

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